

Michigan Merit Curriculum

Credits	Subject Area	Description	Personal Curriculum (Modification)
4 Credits	English Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aligned with subject area content expectations developed by the Department and approved by the State Board of Education 	√ No modification
4 Credits	Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2 1 additional math or math-related credit Math or math-related credit in the final year 	<p>All students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Complete at least 3.5 math or math-related credits √ Complete a math or math-related credit in the final year <p>Algebra 2 modification options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Complete 2.5 credits including .5 credit of Algebra 2 OR √ Complete a two year Career and Technical education curriculum which includes .5 credit of Algebra 2 content OR √ Complete Algebra 2 over 2 years with credit given for each year
3 Credits	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Chemistry or Physics 1 additional Science credit 	√ No modification
3 Credits	Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .5 Civics .5 Economics US History and Geography World History and Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ No modification of Civics √ 2 credits must be earned √ Modified only if student takes additional credit(s) beyond the required credits in English Language Arts, Math, Science, or World Languages
1 Credit	Health and Physical Education	Credit guidelines developed by the Michigan Department of Education	√ Modification only if student takes additional credit(s) beyond the required credits in English Language Arts, Math, Science, or World Languages
1 Credit	Visual, Performing, Applied Arts	Credit guidelines developed by the Michigan Department of Education	√ Modification only if student takes additional credit(s) beyond the required credits in English Language Arts, Math, Science, or World Languages
2 Credits	World Languages	<p>Begins with the Class of 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credits earned in grades 9-12 OR An equivalent learning experience in grades K-12 	√ No modification
	Online Learning Experience	<p>Online course or learning experience OR</p> <p>Online experience is incorporated into each of the required credits</p>	√ No modification